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The previous Clinton administration seemed to attack big business as bad for us private citizens when a lot of folks either work for those type of companies or related industries. They went after tobacco, they went after the firearms, and they went after Microsoft to name a few. They said they were doing it for us, but most Americans saw through this ruse and realized it was a way the politicians could bring in more money, through fines, to support their spending habits. It wasn't about us, it was about money, money, money for our government. Ultimately, it had a very real and negative effect on our economy... Enough is enough. When Microsoft was attacked, it seemed to mark the beginning of our economic downturn. I thought it then and I believe it now. Why? I'm not sure, but it falls under weakening consumer confidence. I don't work for a big company. I'm a small independent businessman. But my feeling is that the economy is trying to turn around and if this Microsoft case doesn't continue to drag on, and is settled soon, it will be a big boost to the American psyche which in turn will help consumer confidence.. We sure could use that right now.

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